

## REMARKS

### I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

New claim 13 is added. Claim 13 is similar to claim 1, but is written with means-plus-function language.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-13 are currently pending.

### II. IDS

An IDS was filed on April 8, 2004.

Form PTO-1449 of the IDS was attached to the outstanding Office Action, but the Examiner crossed-through references AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AO, AP, AQ and AR on the Form PTO-1449, and handwrote on the Form PTO-1449 that copies of these references were not provided.

However, the present application is a divisional of parent application 09/691,058. The above-described references were previously submitted in the parent application, as was indicated in Item 6 on page 2 of the IDS. Under these circumstances, as indicated in item 6 on page 2 of the IDS, the Examiner should consider the references.

Moreover, to assist the Examiner, additional copies of the references are provided herewith.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge the references.

### III. REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC 112

The claims are amended to overcome the rejection.

### IV. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-2, 4-5, 7-8 AND 10-11 UNDER 35 USC 102(E)

#### AS BEING ANTICIPATED BY MORGENSTERN

Claim 1 is amended to recite a method comprising: (a) dynamically surveying a data source; (b) dynamically generating a user interface, an application database, a reporting database and a baseline data schema based on the surveying of the data source; (c) enabling

interoperability among a plurality of application systems by mapping the applications systems to the baseline data schema; and (d) providing access to the interoperability enabled application systems via the user interface using the application database and the reporting database.

See, for example, FIGS. 1 and 2, and the disclosure in paragraphs [0026]-[0030] and [0034]-[0038] of the present application.

Morgenstern discloses an integration platform for heterogeneous databases.

However, the system of Morgenstern does not dynamically (a) survey a data source, and (b) dynamically generate a user interface, an application database, a reporting database and a baseline data schema based on the surveying of the data source as recited, for example, in claim 1 of the present application.

Specifically, FIG. 1 of Morgenstern illustrates interfaces, such as graphical interface 10, which are not dynamically generated as recited in independent claim 1. Instead, Morgenstern provides the interfaces, rather than dynamically generating the interfaces, to allow access to a database. The graphical interface 10 in FIG. 1 of Morgenstern is a browser to view and browse the combined uniform schema and data obtained from multiple data resources. See column 5, lines 50-53 of Morgenstern. The other interfaces 12 and 14 in FIG. 1 use existing tools. See column 5, lines 55-67 of Morgenstern. An information bridge 1 is the only object in FIG. 1 that is created by the interoperability assistant (IA) module 20 through a process of program generation. See column 5, lines 60-63 of Morgenstern. Nowhere in Morgenstern is there a teaching or suggestion of "dynamically survey a data source, and dynamically generate a user interface, an application database, a reporting database and a baseline data schema based on the surveying of the data source" as recited, for example, in claim 1 of the present application.

The above comments are specifically directed to claim 1. However, it is respectfully submitted that the comments would be helpful in understanding various differences of various other claims over the cited reference.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

V. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 3, 6, 9 AND 12 UNDER 35 USC 103 AS BEING  
UNPATENTABLE OVER MORGENSTERN IN VIEW OF YUDENFRIEND

The above comments for distinguishing over Morgenstern also apply here, where appropriate.

VI. CONCLUSION

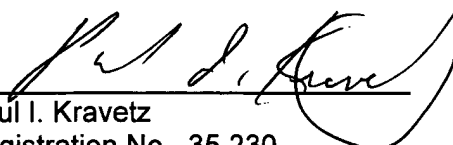
In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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